

Candidate Says People Not Told Full Story of Irregularities

David K. Lyman, candidate for the Torrance city council, told The HERALD yesterday that the residents of this community have not been made aware of the full implication of the misuse of the Torrance police department by administrative officials in the city.

"The mayor and his supporters on the city council, together with some of their political lackies, have attempted to discredit their critics by demanding they step forth with specific charges of wrongdoing while, at the same time, the

mayor and his supporters of the city council suppress a report that contains information indicating acts on the part of public officials that, if allowed to continue, would destroy our democratic system of government," Lyman stated.

"The first report by the Attorney General sets forth a series of events whereby the Torrance police department was used to keep a . . . critic of the city administration under surveillance until he could be arrested. If this plan had succeeded the effect on

further criticism of the City of Torrance by anyone would be obvious," Lyman continued.

"We have all seen the lessons of history of what happens when the police are used to punish political opponents. Former Nazi Germany and Communist Russia are examples of what happens when persecution by a politically controlled police department becomes the rule," Lyman stated.

Lyman concluded, "I do not know what further investigations and reports will reveal

about the city of Torrance. However, I feel that nothing can be more serious than utilizing a police force to punish opponents or to perform favors for a few."

Raises Dividends for Second Year

Socony Mobil's quarterly dividend checks mailed to shareholders this month reflect an increase for the second consecutive year.

Dividend checks show an increase to 65 cents a share. The quarterly dividend was increased a year ago from 50

cents to 60 cents.

Throughout 1963, quarterly dividends on Socony Mobil stock were paid at the 60-cent rate and an extra dividend of 20 cents was paid in December, bringing the total cash dividends for the year to \$2.60 a share.

Mayor, City Attorney Report on Duties of City Council Members

False and malicious statements are now being circulated by some candidates for Torrance City Council regarding the authority of the Mayor and City Council to hire and fire the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments.

The enclosed memorandum was prepared by the City Attorney and gives the factual information from the City Charter regarding these matters.

Will you please publish this information so that the public

may be informed of the true facts?

ALBERT ISEN, Mayor

Pursuant to your request, the following information is submitted:

- How the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department are appointed:

Both the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department are hired by the City Manager. Article

VII, Section 5 (e) of the Charter provides in part that "The city manager . . . shall have power to appoint from the civil service eligible list, all heads of departments except said city attorney . . . and elective officials of said city . . ." (To the same effect see Sections 11.3 and 22.3 of the City Code (Ord. No 1361))

Both Chiefs, by definition, are heads of departments. Therefore, they are appointed by the City Manager.

- How the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department are removed:

The City Manager alone has the authority to discharge the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department. Article VII, Section 5 (e) of the Charter also provides that

"The city manager . . . shall have power to prefer charges against such heads of such departments as are appointed by him in the manner prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of any civil service ordinance of said city applicable to suspension, discipline or removal of such heads of such departments, but any decision of the civil service board of the trial board, as the case may be upon any such charges may be overruled by an affirmative vote of four members of the city council."

3. Role of the City Council in appointment and removal of said Chiefs:

The City Council does not direct the City Manager in the appointment of either of said Chiefs. Article VII, Section 5 (c) of the Charter provides in part as follows:

"Neither the city council, nor any member thereof, shall in any manner, direct or request the city manager to appoint or remove any person to and/or from any office or employment of the city . . ."

Stanley E. Remelmeyer, City Attorney

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Kolh Earns Award From Coin Club

Mel Kohl won the participation award recently at the 39th monthly meeting of the Torrance Coin Club.

George F. Kolb and Hershel Pearce joined the club and past president Wayne Dennis gave a brief report on the recent national convention.

Mel Fischel, the evening's main speaker, discussed paper money and augmented his talk with an extensive display of United States and Canadian bills.

The Torrance Coin Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

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